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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1888.

TELEGRAMS.

(Renter.)

COERCION IN IRELAND.

LONDON, May 30th.

Dublin city and county have been proclaimed.

RESULT OF THE DERBY.

The Duke of Portland's b.c. Ayrshire, by

Mr. Vynor's ch. c. Crowberry, by Rosebery

Mr. Eppes's ch. c. Van Diemen's Land, by

Robert the Devil—Distant Shore

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

OWING to pressure on our news columns, an

editorial, an article on the Derby by "An Old

Sportsman," and other interesting matter have

unavoidably been left over until to-morrow.

As the Band of the 58th Regiment have gone up

to the Sanatorium for a well earned rest, there

will be no performance in the Public Gardens

until further notice.

MESSRS. Russell & Co. inform us that the E.

and A. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Catlin* left Port

Darwin for this port on the 25th inst., and may

be expected to arrive on the 4th inst.

MONSIEUR PAVIE, who has successfully concluded

his journey from Siam to Hongkong, according to

latest advices has reached Hongkong, where he has

been given a grand official reception.

A REGULAR meeting of Zeland Lodge, No. 525,

will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zeland Street,

this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely.

Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

OUR Nagasaki contemporary hears that the

British Admiralty have informed the Japanese

Government that H.M.S. *Heroine* will begin

surveying the coasts of Japan in July next.

WE are informed by the agents (Messrs. Russell

& Co.) that the "Union" Line steamer *Stannore*,

from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port

yesterday, and may be expected to arrive on the

6th inst.

SAYS the Foochow *Echo* of the 26th ult.—

Since last Thursday's muster of new season's

tears have been freely sent round, and the natives

believe that the market will be opened before

the dragon festival, 5th of the fifth moon.

IN our reports of the two judgments delivered

yesterday in the Court of Appeal, the discussion

as to costs got misplaced. In the opinion case

costs were allowed to the appellant; in the other

case the Acting Chief Justice told Mr. Francis to

take a reversal and be satisfied.

THE *Rising Sun* says that the German steamer

Melita, which arrived at Yokohama on the 7th

May from Tokyo with a cargo of sugar, is to be

sold to the Asano Co., Tokyo. The vessel was

Wk believe (says the Foochow *Echo*) that many

of our tea merchants are unaware that a consi-

derable quantity of tea, brought every year from

the plantations just under the foot of Kungshan

and the hills above Mingan, is packed at Foochow

and sold as Pakling. It is said that tea from

these places differ very little in quality from true

packings.

ACCORDING to the *N. C. Daily News* the

steamer *Tartar*, which went up to Hankow to

load tea for Odessa, left that port empty on

Monday, the 21st May, and was at Chinkiang

on Thursday, the 24th. It appears that the

Captain, through some oversight, forgot to pay

tonnage dues at Shanghai, and so the vessel had

to return.

ACCORDING to the *Courier d'Haiphong* there

is very little probability of Tonquin being

adequately represented at the Paris Exhibition

of 1889. The Commissioners entrusted with

the preparation of exhibits commenced opera-

tions by demanding from the French Treasury

a credit of 400,000 francs, a sum which the Paris

financiers deemed exorbitant, and which they

flatly refused to grant. A telegram has now

reached Haiphong ordering the suspension of

all purchases in connection with the Exhibition,

and thus what promised to be a grand display

of colonial resources has now become a very

problematical undertaking.

MESSRS. Gibb, Livingston & Co. have received

telegraphic advices that the steamer *Agban*,

left Newcastle, N.S.W., on the 29th ult., for

Manila, bringing back 71 out of her complement

of 268 Chinese passengers, who originally left

this port for the Australasian colonies. No

particulars have been received as to the disposal

of the immigrants, but probably those for

Sydney, Adelaide and New Zealand were ul-

timately allowed to land by paying the poll-tax

and conforming with the other necessary legal

regulations. The passengers returning by the

Agban are doubtless those who were refused

permission to land at Melbourne in consequence

of their naturalization papers being of a bogus

description.

THE *Macao Independent* commences a serial

reprint of the famous *Monita secreta* of the

Jesuits. This is a collection of administrative,

financial and political suggestions given by the

Black Order to its adepts, to enable them to

monopolise all the good things of this world to

their own advantage. The secret volume was

found amongst the books of a Dutch Jesuit

when the Order was suppressed in 1773; it was

subsequently repudiated by the Society, but

proofs of its authenticity have since accumulated

to such a degree that it is no longer doubted as

genuine Jesuitical production, the quiescence

of that spirit of tergiversation and duplicity for

which these reputed champions of Catholicism

have ever been notorious.

THE Peak Tramway line is getting on capital,

something like six hundred passengers using the

cars to take them up to Cloudland yesterday.

The tariff of fares is published in another

column, and certainly it compares favorably

with \$32 a month chair-coolies' bill; but why

not issue monthly tickets at a reduced rate?

The only drawback is its Conservatism. Accord-

ing to it, if you are not a soldier, sailor or

Chinaman, you can't go up except at the first

H.M.S. *Porpoise* left her moorings this after-

noon and steamed away to Kowloon in order

to be docked and painted previous to leaving

for the North.

WE are informed by the agent of the Austro-

Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co. that the steamer

Malpomena, from Trieste, left Singapore yester-

day for this port.

AN Emergency meeting of St. John Lodge,

No. 618, S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall,

Zeland Street, on Monday, the 4th instant, at

8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are

cordially invited.

THE General Managers (Messrs. Jardine, Math-

eson & Co.) inform us that the Indo-China

Steam Navigation Co.'s steamer *Choyang*, from

Antwerp and London, left Singapore to-day for

this port.

THE fire bell rang last night shortly after eight

o'clock, indicating a blaze in the Eastern district.

A few buckets of water did the business without

the assistance of the Brigade. Cause of the

fire—carelessness; effects nil.

THE British Vice-Consul at La Rochelle sends

home a dismal account of the condition and

prospects of agriculture in Western France.

Though the agricultural interest is protected by

heavy duties on corn and cattle—amounting to

the former to no less than 8s. 9d. a quarter—Mr.

Warburton declares that all that he has heard of

agricultural distress in England presents

nothing to compare with the depth of depression

which exists at present alike among the French

peasant proprietors and occupiers of farms. In

many instances the landed proprietors who do not

farm themselves have received no rents for a year

and a half, and those tenants who have paid, have

been made large reductions, the average for last

year having been as much as 3 per cent. Yet the

powers of landlords for the recovery of rent under

the French law appear to be exceptionally severe.

Every tenant, we are told, is bound to pay his

half-year's rent the day it becomes due; if he

does not do so where the tenancy is a lease, or

other agreement in writing made before a notary

public, his landlord sends him by a "huissier"

what is called a "commandement," which is a

notice ordering him to pay at once under pain

of a seizure. The law then gives him twenty-

four hours to obey this order, and then if he has

not paid, the huissier, without any decree or

process from a legal court, takes possession of

everything in the place—farming stock, imple-

ments, crops, furniture, money, or anything else

he may find—all going to satisfy the landlord's

claim, to the exclusion of any other debts.

THE SANITARY BOARD VERSUS

THE PEAK RESIDENTS.

This morning at the Police Court before Mr.

Wodehouse, the two remanded nuisance cases

in which Mr. A. F. Smith of "Craigburn" and

Mr. F. T. P. Foster of "Beansite," both in the

Peak district, were again called. Defendants

were not in Court.

Mr. William E. Crow stated:—I am Honorary

Secretary to the Sanitary Board and my duties, as

such, are to give effect to the decisions of the Board

in all sanitary matters. I am also acting Sanitary

Inspector. This prosecution was instituted by me

about a month ago. I inspected the premises

in question and noticed that a quantity of

waste water was allowed to drain into the

the sewage and other drainings are permitted

to run at random, they will percolate through

the soil and thus contaminate and poison the

wells which are below them. Mr. Foster

has been written to officially but he has

thought proper to take no notice of the

communication, although in addition to that

there have been sent to him many private

objections by residents. He was distinctly

evading and infringing the conditions on which

the land was sold. Mr. Wright, a neighbour,

had complained of such irregularities on the

part of Mr. Foster, long and bitterly, and was

quite willing to enter the witness box when

required. Mr. Foster would have taken his share

of the costs of the regulation drainage taken in

hand by the Government, and witness thought

that an order from the Court compelling defendant

to comply with regulations which had been

made specially in regard to the health and com-

fort of the community should be issued, and would

carry the requisite weight of authority—partic-

ularly since the defendant had ignored the

demand of an official letter as well as the

reasonable wishes of his neighbours.

His Worship:—I cannot give an order

without the defendant is in Court, and I think it

may be as well to adjourn the matter for a week.

The defendants have already said they are

willing to comply with the demands of the

Government if that authority will only explain to

them fully what it is which is required.

At this point one of the defendants, Mr. A. F.

Smith, appeared in Court, when Mr. Wodehouse

called over to him Mr. Crow's evidence in regard

to his case.

Defendant:—I am sure your Worship I have

every desire to comply with the regulations of

the Sanitary Board, as far as I can.

His Worship:—Very well, then, perhaps Mr.

Crow will communicate with you and let you

clearly understand what are the wishes of the

Government Inspector.

Mr. Foster's case was remanded to this day

week.

THE BENJAMIN CASE AGAIN.

(Continued from yesterday.)

Mr. Wilkinson—After Mr. Benjamin's embar-

assments in 1886 did he rely very much on you

for advice and assistance?

Mr. Wainwright—Yes, he used to come

